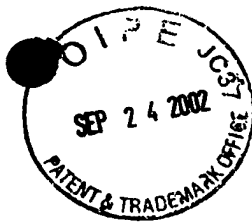


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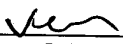
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Please approve the drawing changes, which are marked in red on the accompanying informal drawings. More specifically, descriptive labels have been added to the boxes of Fig. 1. In addition, a formal copy of each changed drawing is enclosed.

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Abstract of the Disclosure:

A controllable current source circuit and a phase locked loop containing such a circuit are disclosed. The current source circuit has a single switched driver stage for a switched actuation of the loop filter. A continuously switched-on driver stage is introduced into one of several paths of the current source circuit, so that a continuously weaker current is drawn by the loop filter. The currents are preferably stabilized via a current mirror circuit.

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FIG 1

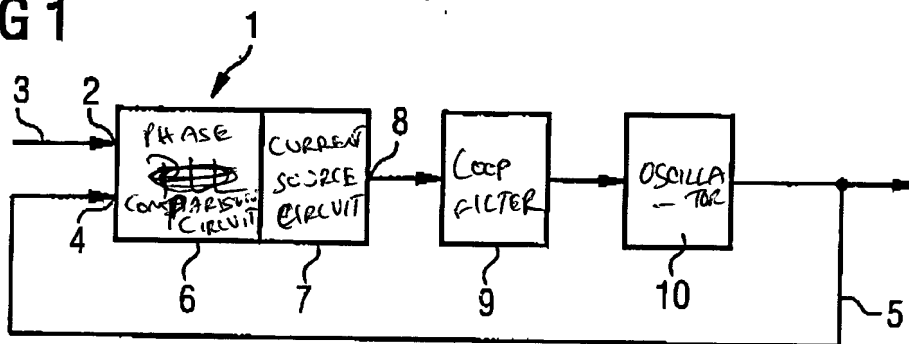
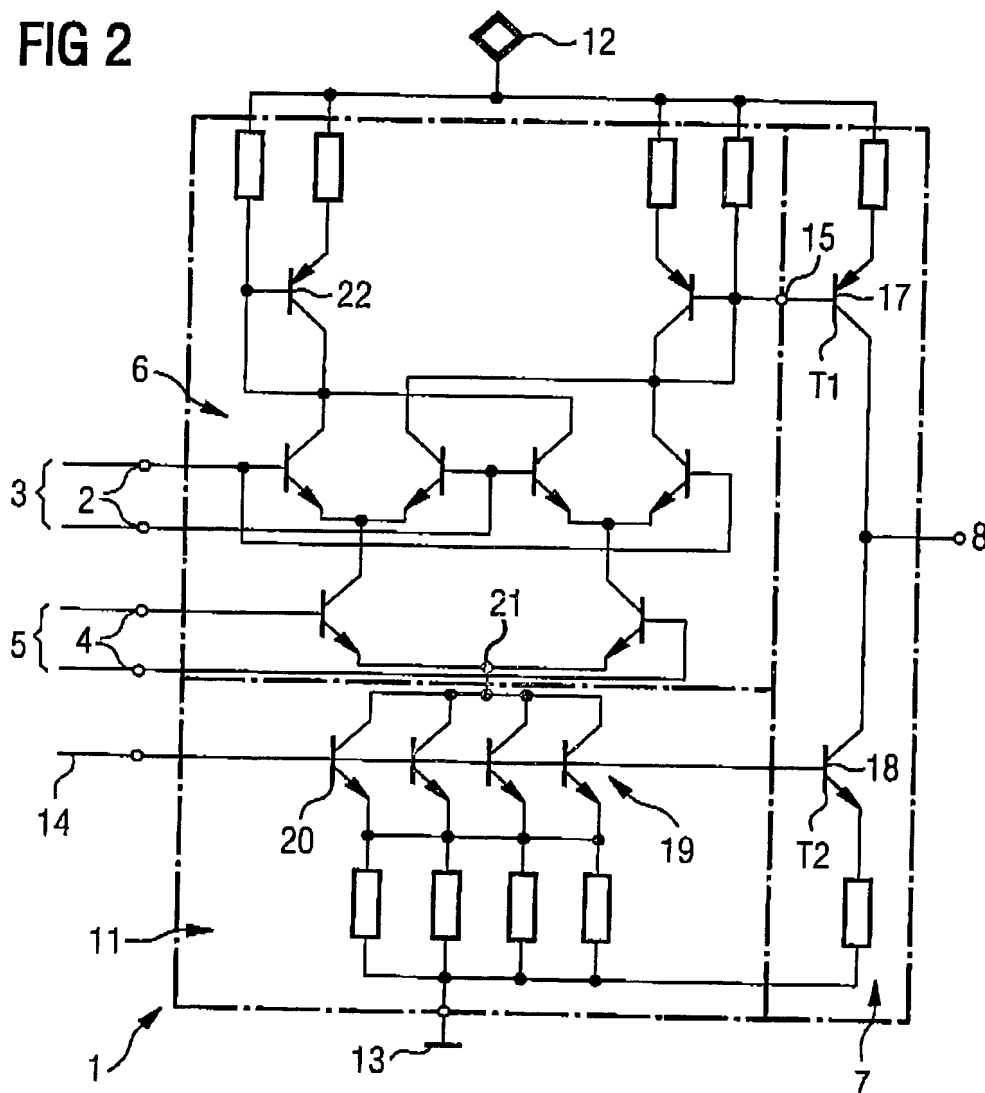


FIG 2



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FIG 1

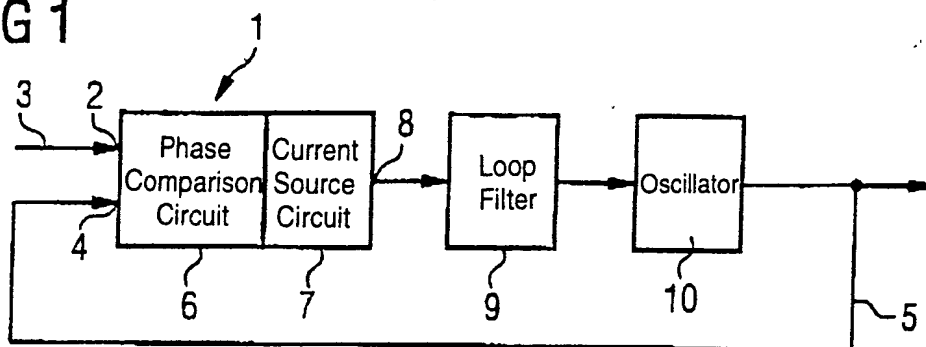


FIG 2

